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| MICHAEL L. WALKER | : | <u>PATENT</u> |
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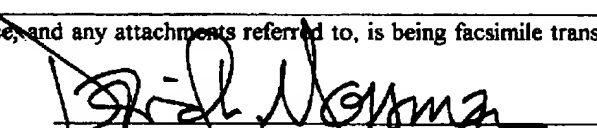
In response to the first Office Action dated May 20, 2003, please enter the following Amendment.

In the Specification and Claims

In compliance with revised 37 CFR §1.121, please find beginning on the next page one replacement paragraph, and beginning on the next page the status of all claims.

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